



Dighton Rock State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

2021 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Programs run from 1:00pm – 3:00pm, unless otherwise noted. The Dighton Rock Museum will be open at these times, as well. Programs co-sponsored by the Friends of Dighton Rock Museum and DCR. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request.

Sunday, August 8

SUMMER NATURE WALK, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, meet in front of the Dighton Rock Museum

Take a summer ramble along the park's trails with a DCR Nature Guide. Walk along the Taunton River, in the forests, and along the fields looking at our summer flowers, insects, wetlands and more! Inclement weather will cancel. For all ages.

Sunday, September 12

DR. DELABARRE & DIGHTON ROCK, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, at the Dighton Rock Museum

Professor Edmund B. Delabarre is highly known for his brilliant and meticulous study of the Dighton Rock. This visual presentation invites you to know him also as a man who was deeply interested in nature, archaeology and family life too. Presented by Eden Waterfield Jones of the Berkley Historical Society Museum. Best for ages 13+ years.

Sunday, October 10

THE HISTORY OF SOWAMS, THE 17th CENTURY HOME OF MASSASOIT, 1:00 pm—3:00

pm, at the Dighton Rock Museum

Discover Sowams, the land around the East Bay of Rhode Island and the shores of Massachusetts. The home of Massasoit, it was described as a "garden" by Pilgrim Myles Standish in 1652. After decades of treaties, land sales, warfare, broken promises, and contagious diseases, what happened? Dr. David Weed of the Sowams Heritage Project will lead us on a journey to rediscover our region's lost past. Best for ages 13+ years

Sundays, August 8 September 12 October 10

DIGHTON ROCK MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE, 1:00 pm

- 3:00 pm

View historic Dighton Rock and Interpretive panels that present various theories on who carved the petroglyphs into Dighton Rock.

